

## WILSON'S FATE SEALED IN 1914, SAYS WILLCOX

Republican Chairman Predicts Sweeping Victory for Hughes.

GAINS IN CONGRESS 2 YEARS AGO CITED

Pivotal States Won Then and More Will Follow, Leader Declares.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Pointing out that the great pivotal states of the Union had swung back to the Republican party in 1914, when the question was as to President Wilson, William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, today predicted a sweeping victory for Hughes in November.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Willcox, "the drift to Republican administration was so strong that the party's victory at the polls was of landslide proportions; so great that, although the tremendous Democratic majorities in the Senate and House produced by the Republican split of 1912 were not overcome, still great strides were made in this direction as to render the outcome in 1916 a foregone conclusion."

"Two years ago the American people had not settled down to an acceptance of the Great War with that astonishing calm that now characterizes the entire world. The war was new. Its horrors had not dulled the edges of the mind as they have today. Thus it made a greater appeal to the emotions."

Voters Level Heated.

"But the voters in 1914 showed they had level heads upon their shoulders despite the tremendous upheaval going on all about them and despite the appeals that were constantly made to the senses rather than to the intellect."

The elections that year were highly significant from two points of view.

"First—They demonstrated the judicial temperament of the American people at a time when there were occurring events calculated to sweep men of their feet, and proved that their mental balance could not be upset; that they were concerned with fundamentals."

"Second—They demonstrated that lines of political thought in the country had not been changed as a result of the three-cornered campaign of 1912, and that wherever the Republicans and Progressives had come together in a spirit of friendly and enlightened progressivism the old alignment of parties was the same as it had been in former years, with the numerical advantages still with the Republicans."

Pivotal States Won Back.

"The great pivotal states in 1914, the states that were certain to decide the election of 1916, went back into the Republican column. Then, as in Maine the other day, the indorsement or repudiation of President Wilson was paramount."

"The Republican landslide in New York in 1914 was the unmistakable promise of the similar overwhelming Republican victory in Maine two years later. Both were part of the same political movement. The President's own state in 1914 registered its disapproval of his Administration and its ruinous policies, precisely as Maine registered its disapproval this month and as New Jersey will again register it in November."

"It is clearly apparent that the same causes produced identical results in both states. In 1914 the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives was reduced from 145 to less than 50. The Democratic leaders sought to belittle the significance of this tremendous popular repudiation by claiming that it was an 'off year' and that in 1916 the pendulum would swing back to Democracy."

"Off Year" Theory Smashed.

"The Maine election effectually and completely disposed of this fallacious argument. The pendulum is not swinging back, but, on the contrary, the swing to the Republican side is more pronounced than ever. The loss of a Democratic Senator and a Democratic Congressman in a strong Democratic district shows that the elections of 1916 are to be but the conclusion of the elections of 1914, that the tendencies observable two years ago have gained vigor—are not weakened, but actually strengthened. The 'off year' theory is smashed beyond repair."

"In 1914 it was demonstrated that the split in the Republican party was not fundamental. Maine proves that that answer was correct. It is only necessary to study the returns of 1914 to find the answer to the problem of 1916. The Republican majorities of two years ago all but engulfed the Democracy, and was the short, two-year wave that did it. The long, four-year wave is now rolling in. When it breaks in November its power will be resistless."

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Mrs. John C. C. Mayo Weds Dr. Samuel Fetter in Kentucky.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.) Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, widow of the Eastern Kentucky coal baron, who died in New York City two years ago, and Dr. Samuel Fetter, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were married in Ashland last night. They will live in Paintsville.

Under Mr. Mayo's will Mrs. Fetter will lose half of her first husband's fortune, estimated at \$20,000,000. When her son was taken ill last winter and was brought to a Lexington hospital Dr. Fetter was engaged as the family physician, and the romance which led to last night's wedding began.

Mr. Mayo began life as a penniless school teacher in the Kentucky mountains. On the discovery of coal there he began operations which netted him a fortune.

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It is considered almost as safe as Pennsylvania.

Neglecting for the present the Hughes campaign and concentrating on the present map, this is about the situation that presents itself to the men who are trying to elect Mr. Hughes: Factional fights and local bitterness in some states, especially in the West and Middle West, may cost a Governor here, a Senator there, but every

Realizing how risky prophecies are at this stage of the campaign and how difficult it is to figure out this election before the votes are counted, because of the Progressive element, 5,000,000 women voters and other factors, conservative leaders cannot see how Mr. Hughes can be defeated.

His campaign has picked up tremendous momentum. The moral effect of the latter is evident all through this country.

Hitchcock, Ind. State Chairman Will Hayes of Indiana, Raymond Robins, Harold L. Jones and other Progressive leaders consider that one of the strongest vote getting issues of the whole campaign is the Hughes attack on the Adamson eight-hour law. Hughes goes at it vigorously and it takes. In the farm sections it has a powerful appeal as a Republican asset and it gives the usual Republican issues a decided punch.

Watching Farmer Vote.

The Republican campaign generals are watching the farmer vote carefully and nursing it along. It is a stable quantity that labor, although Mr. Hughes's exposition of the real intent of the Adamson bill and its effect on labor generally is making a hit with the element.

The Adamson bill hits the farmers, and therefore in states like Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois it is a powerful Republican asset. The farmers and shippers are realizing that President Wilson really tried to insure the labor vote for himself by a 25 cent per cent wage increase, the cost of which would ultimately be paid out of their pockets.

The Hughes personality changed things in Indiana. The 300,000 people who saw the Hughes smile and the 200,000 who heard him speak are for him. There is no doubt about that. It was a mighty good idea of Mr. Hayes and Hitchcock to visualize Hughes to these people. It made the political pendulum swing in this state, and the result, the leaders admit, is a tribute to the head of the ticket.

"Governor Hughes's trip," said Mr. Hayes, "brought a triumphal procession in Northern Indiana. It can mean but one thing. Indiana voters, regardless of party, trust him and are with him in his fight. Indiana Republicans, moved by the magnetism of his presence and fired with the enthusiasm of his sincere purpose, are ready to put into the struggle all the energy and labor necessary to conclude a successful campaign."

Tide Turns Toward G. O. P.

"During the last half of September in every campaign the formulating forces, solidifying, begin to move in one direction. We thought this would be with us. Now we know it. Governor Hughes's first visit to Indiana has started the big movement."

"We hope and expect to have him for two days in the southern half of the state late in October. That territory he did not touch. With that visit, with the continued splendid consideration which the national committee has shown us, and with the same loyal support given the cause by the fighting Republican county committees, which we know we shall have, Indiana will register a Republican majority in November that will forever set at rest the aspersion that we are a 'doubtful' state. Indiana is for Hughes."

A. T. Hart, who accompanied the candidate all through Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, was no less enthusiastic. He did not hesitate to predict that Hughes will carry the three states easily. The Hughes receptions, he pointed out, indicated conclusively that there is no Republican apathy in that part of the country. The people wanted to know the man, what he proposed to do. Mr. Hughes told them frankly, clearly, logically and forcefully, and their manifestations of approval were unmistakable.

Won on Straight Issues.

"His declaration in favor of protection of American rights at home and abroad," said Mr. Hart, "his stand on the labor question and on the protective tariff won him great applause in both industrial and agricultural centers."

No more flattering reception ever was given to a Presidential candidate in Wisconsin than that accorded to Mr. Hughes in Milwaukee. I wish to assert after my recent observations that Indiana is no longer doubtful; it will go for Hughes and Fairbanks by an overwhelming majority. Never, in my opinion, has Indiana more cordially greeted any candidate for the Presidency, be he Democrat or Republican.

## Democrats, Trailing Voters, Will Open Chain of "Stores"

Continuous Programmes of Speaking Will Be Staged—Whitman and Calder To Be Notified of Nominations To-night.

Retail store campaign methods have appealed so powerfully to Democratic leaders that more than a dozen stores in Broadway and other business centres have been leased for the purpose of carrying on a business likely to appeal to the everyday voter. Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic Campaign Committee, spent all day yesterday at his desk mapping out new methods of capturing that elusive person—the unorganized voter.

Under the new plan arrangements have been made by which speakers will be sent from the national headquarters to each of these stores for noonday addresses, matinee performances and the evening "dinner bills," just as is done in the "continuous" vaudeville houses. In addition to this, various exhibits, cartoons, tabulations and reports will be posted upon the store walls for the purpose of carrying conviction to the undecided voters who may drop in between speeches.

Regular notification ceremonies for the successful Republican candidates on the state ticket will be held to-night, just as if the news would come as a complete surprise to the fortunate office seekers. Governor Whitman, William M. Calder and practically every man whose name will appear on the state ticket will be present at the

where that more than compensate for the German losses. The German vote is a powerful factor in Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri.

Preliminary surveys of the general political situation to date make it appear practically certain that the Pacific Coast states will give Hughes large majorities. Nebraska is admittedly good fighting ground, but the Republicans are hoping for much from the farming element there, in spite of Bryan and a local fight. Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico are considered more than hopeful, from a Republican point of view. Nevada presents a background for a close fight, as do Montana and Missouri. State factions and complicated things considerably in these states.

The Adamson bill is counted on to do wonders in the Dakotas, where the Farmers' Alliance, though topheavy, wields a powerful political influence.

To Centre in East.

The Hughes drive will be concentrated on New York and New Jersey toward the last week of the campaign. New York is expected to give Mr. Hughes 45 electoral votes, and some of the more optimistic leaders are counting on New Jersey, too, in spite of the efforts of Jim Nugent and President Wilson.

Mr. Hughes's voice improved today. His physician, Dr. L. D. Alexander, Jr., forbade him to speak above a whisper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Timmons and Charles W. Fairbanks went to the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church this morning, but the Rev. Dr. Joshua Stanfield did not mention the distinguished visitors in his sermon.

Governor Willis of Ohio, Myron T. Herrick, Republican Senatorial candidate; James R. Garfield, Progressive leader of Ohio, and Senator Warren G. Harding will honor the Hughes special tomorrow and pilot it through the state just as local leaders did in Indiana.

Mr. Hughes has not wanted for steam in the last week's campaigning, but he has many things yet untouched to confide to the voters of this country. One of the subjects that will undoubtedly "get a rise" out of him in the next few days is the Wilson speech at Shadow Lawn yesterday.

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Entitled to Recognition for Work Done in Humanity's Cause.

Those militant women campaigners who have backed the cause of Charles E. Hughes to the extent of becoming active workers on his committees will set to work this morning with the knowledge that they have the moral support of Colonel Roosevelt in their efforts.

The Colonel yesterday sent a letter to Chairman William R. Willcox, of the Republican National Campaign Committee, in which he praised women workers generally and the members of the Republican Women's Campaign Committee specifically. He pointed out how their efforts will be an evidence of greater earnestness than those of the men in similar places.

The new committee is made up of women of national reputation from practically every state in the Union.

Women of Achievement.

The policy of selecting women "who have done things" was carried out in the naming of this committee, which is the body that is sending out the national Hughes campaign train—the first tour of the sort ever engineered by women campaign workers.

The Roosevelt letter follows:

"I have noted with real interest the appointment of a woman's campaign committee of the Republican National Committee and its excellent personnel."

"It is especially significant at this time, when women are playing so prominent a part in problems of national importance, in industry, the professions, preparedness, Americanism, and many others, that the Republican party should recognize their power and influence in the political life of America which holds in its hands the work of the women citizens of America."

Work for Every One.

"These women work for the welfare of men and women alike. Those who are interested in movement house reform and in the betterment of working and living conditions, work for men as for women, and for the home, which is for both. It is fitting that men and women of this type should work together in political life to secure a betterment of conditions for both. The women who work for the protection of our young men and young women in cities, and of the children who toil, work for both boys and girls, and build playgrounds which make no distinction."

"These women surely render public service, and it merely adds to their sphere of usefulness to have them included with men in work which is for the welfare of both. Women who spend their incomes and time and energy in relieving the suffering and misery and sorrow of the world, work for both men and women. It seems eminently fitting that they should work together with men to bring about the happiness and contentment of our citizens, so far as possible, in that national political agitation which holds in its hands the promise of the future of this country."

Labor Forum to Aid Car Men.

Carl Beck, of the Labor Forum, announced yesterday that meetings in the interest of the streetcar men would be held during the week in Union Square.

Among those who will speak are William B. Fitzgerald, Hugh Frayne and Dante Barton, of the Walsh Industrial Commission. Others who have been invited to speak include Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Meyer London, Lincoln Stephens, Amos Pinhot and Frederic C. Howe.

2 NEWARK AUTO VICTIMS DIE

Man, Fifty-five, and Boy, Nine, Succumb in Host's.

Edward Barron, 55 years old, of 275 Adams Street, Newark, who was run down Friday near his home by an automobile driven by Christian Schubert, of 345 South Twelfth Street, died last night in St. James's Hospital from a fractured skull. Schubert was charged with manslaughter.

Joseph Schneider, fifty-five years old, of 55 Charlton Street, Newark, was struck by an automobile Saturday afternoon on Lyons Avenue. He was taken to St. Barnabas's Hospital, but as his injuries were not at first supposed to be serious Louis Helm, of 168 Leslie Street, driver of the car, was paroled. Yesterday Leslie was rearrested after the police had been informed of Schneider's death and will have to answer a charge of manslaughter.

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the government officials and for the moment the tramway properties will continue to be operated by the military authorities, a condition which, in view of all existing circumstances, is considered at present safer and better for the property.

Tug Disabled at Sea.

The tug Sea King was adrift last night eleven miles east of the Highlands, according to a message from Sandy Hook. Her machinery became disabled and she was forced to anchor two barges which she had in tow. In response to a call for aid the coast guard cutter Seneca was notified.

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